

Trends in Establishments -- Loudoun County

An establishment is usually at a single location and engaged in one predominant activity. While we use the number of establishments as an approximation for the number of businesses in the county, a company may be comprised of more than one establishment if they are in more than one location, or are engaged in multiple services or products that fall under different classifications. Approximately 83 percent of the businesses in Loudoun have 20 or fewer employees. Many of these small business are concentrated in those sectors with a high number of establishments, such as Services, Construction, and Retail.

Table D-4
Trends in Establishments by NAICS Industry, 1994-2004
Loudoun County, Virginia

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing	55	52	60	60	65	63	65	68	69	68	67
Mining	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	6
Utilities	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	5	6	5
Construction	480	498	494	510	552	557	591	669	708	748	806
Manufacturing	117	135	137	137	139	133	135	135	131	143	146
Wholesale Trade	162	177	186	197	215	244	266	315	338	336	352
Retail Trade	411	418	430	453	464	516	565	614	634	663	712
Transportation & Warehousing	99	125	129	134	148	162	184	191	198	206	219
Information	52	58	68	85	104	111	131	154	141	141	157
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	260	266	271	288	295	315	360	382	401	415	475
Services	1,538	1,443	1,558	1,704	1,862	1,997	2,184	2,458	2,621	2,823	3,116
Government: State	21	20	20	19	19	19	19	20	19	19	19
Government: Local	27	28	28	27	26	31	31	31	31	31	31
Government: Federal	22	25	26	29	24	23	24	27	26	31	33
Total All Industries	3,253	3,254	3,417	3,654	3,925	4,183	4,565	5,075	5,330	5,637	6,144
New Establishments	341	1	163	237	271	258	382	510	255	307	507
Percent Change	12.5%	0.0%	5.0%	6.9%	7.4%	6.6%	9.1%	11.2%	5.0%	5.8%	9.0%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission; Second quarter data.

Note: Covered employment; data exclude self-employed.

Formerly Tables II-8 and II-10 in the 2003 Growth Summary.